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In re NEW Application of:

OKAZAKI et al.

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For: **CROSSLINKABLE RESIN COMPOSITIONS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter this Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 8, 9, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and replace the indicated claims with:

20. A crosslinkable resin composition comprising a compound as defined in claim 1, said resin composition being capable of crosslinking by irradiation with an active energy beam.

21. A method for coating an article, which comprises applying a composition of claim 1 to an article, and then irradiating the composition with an active energy beam.

22. An aqueous crosslinkable resin composition comprising a composition as defined in claim 1, said resin composition being capable of crosslinking by irradiation with an active energy beam.